

The bill from the senate, entitled, An act authorising Thomas I. Mann to convey certain lands to David Webb and Mary his wife, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, passed without amendment, and returned to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Parran, the house was called, and the absent members in the city sent for.

The hour having arrived for taking up the orders of the day; on motion by Mr. Teackle, the unfinished business, in reference to the bill, entitled, An act to regulate sales by public auction, was postponed until to-morrow. And,

On motion by Mr. McMahon, the order of the day, in reference to the bill from the senate, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act against excessive usury, was postponed until Thursday next, the 14th instant.

The bill reported by Mr. Wells, entitled, A further supplement to the act for the recovery of small debts out of court, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, was then taken up for consideration, read the second time, passed without amendment, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

The clerk of the senate also returned the bills and the resolution, sent to that body for concurrence, of the following titles:

An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the establishment and support of public free schools, in the first election district of Baltimore county; endorsed, "will pass." Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed.

A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to justices of the peace, in the city of Baltimore, passed at December session eighteen hundred and eighteen, chapter two hundred and nine; endorsed, "will not pass." And,

A resolution in favour of Richard Nagle, of Cambria county, Pennsylvania; endorsed, "dissented from."

On motion by Mr. Ely, the house agreed to consider the bill reported by him, entitled An act to incorporate a company for the establishment of a literary, scientific, and military academy in Baltimore county, and in the progress of the second reading thereof.

On motion by Mr. Ely, the first section of the bill was amended, by inserting after the words, "do all and every other matter and thing," in the 19th line of that section, the words "for the advancement of the above purpose."

On motion by Mr. Ely, the fourth section was amended by striking out the words "the student and cadet in said school," in the 10th and 11th lines of that section, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "any student or students, cadet or cadets in said academy."

On motion by Mr. Ely, the 7th section was amended by in-